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## HOUSE PASSES TAX REVISION BILL

### TO MERGE ARMY AND NAVY FOR ECONOMY

Harding Decides Consoli-  
dation Of National De-  
fense Agencies Will  
Increase Efficiency

### CUTS DOWN COSTS

Creation Of New Depart-  
ment Of National De-  
fense Will Do Away  
With Minor Agencies  
And Officials

By HERBERT COREY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The de-  
partments of war and navy are to  
be telescoped into a single depart-  
ment of national defense. This is  
terrible news to a lot of professional  
soldiers and sailors, but it seems to  
be authentic. There is a conviction  
in some high places that the army  
and navy—admirable as they are—  
have not functioned separately with  
all the efficiency that might be hoped  
if they functioned collectively. If and  
when, as Wall Street says, the amal-  
gamation is made, this will be the  
line-up:

For secretary of the department of  
national defense, John W. Weeks,  
now secretary of the war department.  
For sub-secretary in charge of the  
army, Edwin Denby, now secretary of  
the navy department.

For secretary in charge of the  
navy, probably J. Mayhew Vane, now  
assistant secretary of war.

Harding Wants Change  
The fundamental reason why the  
two departments are to be telescoped  
into one is that President Warren  
Gammell Harding—in his youth he  
spelled it "Gammell"—has determined  
upon it. He believes the merger to  
be a common sense and businesslike  
thing to do. He has not swung the  
big stick nor has he tried to brow-  
beat anyone into his way of thinking.  
But he has displayed a disposition to  
be unalterable in his charge of the  
country's affairs.

Any firm president—to generalize  
broadly—can have his way in Wash-  
ington. Little by little the opposi-  
tion is fading.

The first suggestion of this move  
came, so far as its genesis is known,  
from officers of the army and navy  
stationed at London during the war.  
There came a time when Winston  
Churchill was in sole charge of Great  
Britain's military and naval activi-  
ties. No one credits Churchill with  
any extraordinary ability, except for  
putting his foot in it. But the army

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### Sir Walter Raleigh Had A Bright Idea

You remember the episode of the rainy day  
when he threw his cloak into a puddle that the  
good queen might cross without getting wet feet  
and perhaps the flu. That was advertising. Sir  
Walter had a message of import to her majesty.  
He wanted a hearing. He got it—by a court-  
eous and ingenious method of attracting favor-  
able attention. It was another case of adver-  
tising that paid both ways.

Business today is metaphorically throwing  
its cloak before you. It seeks your favorable  
attention. It uses its most effective method of  
capturing it—advertising. Day after day it  
caters to your tastes, and your desires through  
advertising.

The men who advertise in this paper believe  
that if they succeed in getting their messages  
across to you, you will often be interested and  
sometimes inspired with a little of their own  
enthusiasm for their wares.

Advertising will help you. Whether you real-  
ize it or not, advertising is a big vital force in  
your life. Through it, American genius and  
American manufacturers are putting within  
your reach the many boons of modern life.

Advertising keeps your information up to  
date on every article of human need, whether  
food, clothing, articles of household utility,  
necessities or luxuries.

Advertisers deserve your support. The queen  
knights Sir Walter.

PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS!

### New York Thirsty Wants Brew Chemically Pure

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Cautious  
citizens bearing samples of their  
private stock flocked to the gov-  
ernment's liquor testing laboratory  
in the federal building today and  
implored the chemists to test the  
stuff at once. They had heard re-  
ports that the government was to  
place its facilities at the disposal  
of citizens to save the public from  
the consequences of drinking wood  
alcohol and the like. None was  
bold enough to bring more than  
an ounce or two in a bottle.

### Man Who Believes In Wife Sacrifice Is Not Fit Father

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.—  
Moses Gudmundson, who a few  
months ago came into prominence  
when he was excommunicated from  
the Mormon church on account of  
having been a leader in a colony  
which believed in "wife sacrifice,"  
has been cited to appear in the dis-  
trict court at Provo, Utah, on a pe-  
tition just filed which states that  
he is unfit to have the care of his  
children. The colony is said to have  
disbanded and Gudmundson is re-  
ported to be living in Los Angeles.  
The petition, filed by Paul Cranford,  
Gudmundson's brother-in-law, asks  
the court to appoint a guardian for  
the children.

### Five Trainloads Of California Raisins For Eastern Market

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Five solid  
trainloads, aggregating 7,000 tons of  
raisins will be shipped to the East  
Monday, marking the first day of re-  
duction in dried fruit freight rates,  
according to the California Associa-  
tion of Raisin Growers. The raisins  
are valued at \$2,500,000, and a saving  
of \$60,000 in freight and \$5,000 in war  
tax results from the reduced freight  
rate, officials of the company said.

### Wyoming Officers Arrest Man Wanted For Texas Murder

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 20.—Rup-  
ert Nurlin, also known as Jess Wil-  
liams, was brought here last night  
by Sheriff E. C. Calkley of Gar-  
field county, from the upper Green  
river valley. He is said to be wanted  
in Brownwood, Tex., on a charge  
of murder.

### Mexican Kills Coast Deputy And Suicides

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—A Mexi-  
can tentatively identified as Pedro  
Romero, wanted in connection with  
a slaying last week at Oxnard, Cal.,  
shot and killed Sheriff E. G. McMar-  
tin of Oxnard county and fatally  
wounded Undersheriff William  
Kelly of Ventura, at Oxnard, Los  
Angeles county today. The Mexican  
then killed himself. Kelly died about  
two hours later. The Mexican fired  
through the door when officers went  
to his room to arrest him.

### Posse Of 250 Men Is Searching For Iowa Bank Bandit

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
FORT DODGE, Iowa, Aug. 20.—A  
posse of 250 men, armed with shot-  
guns, pitchforks, revolvers and Ger-  
man guns, souvenirs of the world  
war, tonight is surrounding North  
wood, near here, searching for the  
bandit who got away this morning  
after a running fight with police.

One of his two companions, Joe  
Nelson, lies in the hospital here shot  
in the right breast and leg as a result  
of the fight. The other, who refused  
to give his name, is under arrest.

The men were first believed to be  
the robbers who yesterday held up  
the Curlew, Iowa, bank of \$1,000. W.  
W. Fisk, cashier of the bank, was  
shown the men here tonight, but said  
they were not the ones who held him  
up.

San Jose, Calif., Aug. 20.—  
The Rev. Dr. Spencer, formerly of  
Santa Rosa, was arrested here to-  
night on a warrant charging him  
with the murder of his wife. He  
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### Accused Slayer of Priest Ridicules Theory of Justice



WILLIAM HIGHTOWER  
Charged with the murder of Father  
Heslin

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Aug. 20.—  
Public and press have upset the  
theory that a man is innocent until  
he is proven guilty and it now rests  
with the accused to prove his inno-  
cence. William A. Hightower, accused  
of the murder of Rev. Patrick E.  
Heslin, Colma, Cal., Catholic priest,  
said today in a statement to the  
press. The statement was issued  
from the San Mateo county jail here  
through District Attorney Franklin  
Swart. Hightower continued:

"An accused man might also be  
pardoned for asking if justice is hit-  
ting on all its cylinders when he is  
confined to one little cell, where he  
is not only unable to do anything for  
himself, but is also unable to find  
out what others are trying to do to  
him, while anyone seeking to under-  
mine his interests can have as wide  
range of action as a German hawker."

"Unfriendly interests were never  
known to have union hours or to be  
ever fair in their methods."

"I just wonder if the good dame  
with the handkerchief and the order  
made the grade when the accused  
man, perhaps with a mind that was

never over-bright, muddled as never  
before in all his life, facing condi-  
tions in which he never had experi-  
ence, is compelled to match his con-  
fused, untrained mind against the  
keenest minds of a great city."

"Under these conditions, with the  
icy hand of fear resting on his heart,  
should he take counsel of folly and  
like a scared rabbit run in the wrong  
direction and make inconsistent  
statements, would such statements  
necessarily be conclusive proof of his  
guilt?"

Hightower reiterated past declara-  
tions that he would be willing to be  
tried by a jury of Catholic priests  
with the one condition that no one  
on the jury be less than 40 years old.  
"The earnestness of purpose and the  
calmness of judgment" of priests of  
this age, "would easily overcome their  
prejudice against me," he said.

"The one pleasant thought in con-  
nection with this unpleasant affair,"  
he said, "is the part that I played in  
getting the murdered man out of the  
hole in which his murderer or murder-  
ers had tumbled him as though he  
had been an animal, and securing for  
him the interment for which his  
life and calling rightfully entitled him."

"The commission of a crime like  
this is so foreign to my nature that  
it is hard to realize that I am actual-  
ly accused of it."

Hightower said he had not been  
mistreated since he was taken into  
custody and that he was inclined to  
question the methods used to  
question any one's intentions."

He concluded by saying: "The mes-  
sage I shall send back to the world to  
which I am at present shut away is  
'Not guilty.'"

### FEAR SUICIDE ATTEMPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Will-  
iam A. Hightower, at the Redwood  
City jail, where he is awaiting trial  
on a charge that he murdered Rev.  
Patrick Heslin, Colma priest, hence-  
forth will eat his meals with a spoon  
only. James Coleman, jailer, today  
ordered that no knife or fork be given  
Hightower.

In explanation Coleman said Hightower  
had been in low spirits since  
he learned yesterday that Doris  
Shirley, his former companion, was  
married a week ago to Lee Putnam.  
"His eyes flashed out and he was  
intended to move any danger from  
personal violence."

### ANTI-BEER BILL EXEMPTS THE HOME FROM SEARCH WHICH LEGAL WARRANT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The  
conference report on the anti-beer  
bill, definitely agreed on today and  
presented to the senate, exempts a  
man's home from search without a  
warrant obtained in due course of  
law, but requires no warrant to  
search other property provided an of-  
ficer acts in good faith and has  
reasonable cause to suspect the pres-  
ence of liquor.

Along with the presentation of the  
report word reached the senate that  
prohibition leaders of the house had  
declared there would be no recess of  
congress until the measure had been  
finally enacted. Senate leaders, on  
the other hand, announced that it  
was hopeless to expect senate ac-  
ceptance in view of the rejection by  
the conferees of the Stanley amend-  
ment, passed unanimously and de-  
signed to protect the home and other  
property from indiscriminate search  
through imposition of heavy penal-  
ties.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Ariz-  
ona, who "boiled" the conference  
early in the week, and Representative  
Dyer, Republican of Missouri, failed  
to sign the report. It was approved,  
however, by Senators Sterling and  
Nelson, Republicans, and Representa-  
tives Volstead, Republican, and Sum-  
ners, Texas, Democrat.

The only point at issue in final  
deliberations of the managers was  
the searching provision. In reaching  
a compromise both the senate and  
house amendments on the subject  
were discarded. In their place the  
conferees adopted the following sec-  
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### Virginia Coal Miners Plan Demonstration Against Martial Law In Mingo County Strike District

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
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### FREIGHT RATES INCREASE DURING THE PAST YEAR

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—While  
transportation costs have increased  
40 per cent within the past year,  
prices of all other public necessities  
have decreased 44 per cent and grain  
prices have dropped 62 per cent. C.  
B. Hutchings of Chicago, traffic man-  
ager of the Farm Bureau Federation,  
testified today before the interstate  
commerce commission at its in-  
vestigation of freight rates on grain  
and hay.

The distress of the farmers of the  
West, which has been described by  
witnesses for the grain men, was at-  
tributed by Mr. Hutchings to unrea-  
sonable rates for transporting grain  
as compared with charges on other  
commodities.

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to various markets at present is  
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### Wants \$240,450 To Enforce Packer Act

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—An ap-  
propriation of \$240,450 for the sec-  
retary of agriculture to make effec-  
tive provisions of the packer control  
act was requested in an estimate  
transmitted to congress today by  
President Harding. The amount, the  
president's communication said, would  
be adequate for enforcement of the  
law until June 30, 1922.

Professor J. S. Landers, for the past  
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